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FOR EMBASSY CAPE TOWN

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SUBJECT: US ATTENDANCE AT MAPUTO CONFERENCE

REFERENCE: (A) STATE 91898; (B) LONDON 6593 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY OFFICER INFORMED DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY
JOHNNY GRAHAM OF US DECISION TO SEND AN AMERICAN DELE-
GATION, POSSIBLY LED BY AMBASSADOR YOUNG, TO THE MAY
MAPUTO CONFERENCE.

2. IN MEETING WITH DAVID AARON (REFTEL B), FOREIGN
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SECRETARY OWEN BRIEFLY RAISED THE QUESTION OF THE MAPUTO
CONFERENCE. HE IMPLIED IN A RATHER GENERAL FASHION THAT
HE HIMSELF HAD NOT ENTIRELY ELIMINATED THE POSSIBILITY OF
DISPATCHING A UK DELEGATION BUT THAT HIS FCO ADVISORS WERE
STILL DEAD SET AGAINST IT. ASKED IF OWEN HAD INTENDED HIS
REMARKS TO CONVEY A SIGNAL OF ANY SORT, GRAHAM TODAY RE-
PLIED THAT IN VIEW OF THE US DECISION, HMG MIGHT NOW BE

PREPARED TO RECONSIDER ITS OWN POSITION. GRAHAM IS NOT
CONVINCED THAT UK ATTENDANCE CAN OFFER ANY SPECIAL BENE-
FIT AND MAY IN FACT RUN SEVERAL DANGERS. HE GUESSES, HOW-
/ EVER, THAT OWEN WILL BE EVEN MORE TEMPTED TO SEND A REP-
RESENTATIVE IN LIGHT OF OUR DECISION.

3. GRAHAM STILL FAVORS NON-ATTENDANCE AND THE POSITION
THAT THE UK, AS PROSPECTIVE CHAIRMAN OF A CONSTITUTIONAL
CONFERENCE ON RHODESIA, SHOULD PRESERVE THE IMPARTIALITY
OF ITS CREDENTIALS.
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